

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

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The present invention relates to a personal digital assistant and mobile phone, and more particularly to a method for ~~selecting to activate~~ selectively activating a personal digital assistant or mobile phone in an electronic device with improved characteristics.

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The sale of electronic ~~device~~ devices incorporating a personal Digital Assistant (PDA) and mobile phone has ~~been~~ boomed recently. In one aspect, people use such electronic ~~device~~ devices as memorandum for helping people remember addresses of friends (or customers) and ~~itinerary~~ itineraries, translator ~~machine~~ machines, ~~calculator~~ calculators, etc. in another aspect, people use such electronic ~~device~~ devices as a typical mobile phone. Such electronic ~~device~~ has devices have become an indispensable part of people's daily life. This is true as advertisement of the electronic ~~device~~ devices are seen everywhere. Conventionally, PDA and mobile phone options are concurrently activated automatically when the electronic device is enabled. This eliminates the inconvenience of manually opening the PDA or mobile phone. However, the pervious design suffered from a disadvantage. For example, a user may only want to use the PDA option of the electronic device while on an airplane. But as stated above, bot PDA and mobile phone options are concurrently activated automatically when the electronic device is enabled. This obviously violates flight safety rules (i.e., a mobile phone is not allowed to ~~use~~ be used while taking an airplane). It really bothers the user. Thus, a need for improvement exists.

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It is an object of the present invention to provide a method for ~~selecting to activate~~ selectively activating a personal digital assistant or mobile phone in an electronic device. The device is operable to ~~select to~~ selectively activate a PDA or mobile phone option. When the device is enabled, the user may ~~select to~~ selectively activate the PDA or mobile phone option through a menu. Thus, a desired PDA or mobile phone option is activated for use after the

selection. By utilizing this, the user may select to activate the PDA or mobile phone in the device, thereby preventing ~~from violating violation of~~ flight safety rules by unintentionally turning on the mobile phone while taking an airplane. Further, such option can greatly enhance the adaptability of the electronic device, thus attracting more people to use it.

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An electronic device for permitting a user to ~~select to~~ selectively activate a personal digital assistant (PDA) or mobile phone according to the invention will now be described. In recent years, portable slim mobile phones have become dominant in the market. Further, there is a trend of incorporating features of other conventional electronic ~~device~~ devices into such mobile ~~phone~~ phones to form a multi-functional mobile phone. For example, a PDA may be incorporated into a typical mobile phone to form a mobile phone with a PDA feature. Further, a modem may be incorporated into a typical mobile phone to form a mobile phone capable of connecting to the Internet. The invention is provided by taking advantage of such trend as detailed below.

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Referring to FIG. 1, there is shown an electronic device operable to ~~select to~~ selectively activate a personal digital assistant (PDA) or mobile phone option through a menu. Then a signal indicating an activated PDA or mobile phone is generated after selecting the desired PDA or mobile phone from the menu. Next the signal is sent to a central processing unit (CPU) 10 of the electronic device. Thus, the desired PDA or mobile phone option is activated for use under the control of CPU 10.

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Referring to FIG. 1 again, the electronic device of the invention comprises CPU 10 for controlling the operation of the electronic device, an input means 11 for inputting messages, a display means 12 for showing messages, an antenna 13 for receiving and transmitting messages, and a transceiver means 14 for transmitting/receiving voice messages. All of the above

components are in communication with CPU 10 through a control circuit 20. Hence, CPU 10 may be activated by an operating program stored in the mobile phone read only memory (ROM) 21 to close a switch means 15 so as to command transceiver means 14. CPU 10 may also be activated by an operating program stored in PDA ROM 22 to command all of the above components. Further, data stored in random access memory (RAM) 23 may be read by CPU 10 or written into RAM 23 from CPU 10. In one aspect of the invention, the electronic device is operable to select to activate the PDA or mobile phone option by ~~performing controlling performance of the~~ above components thereof. Hence, when CPU 10 is commanded to activate control circuit 20 and associated components, the user may select to activate the PDA or mobile phone option.

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Referring to FIG. 2, a process of ~~selecting to activate~~ selectively activating a personal digital assistant (PDA) or mobile phone in an electronic device according to the invention will now be described. First in step 210, a menu containing two options is shown on screen for selection since display means 12 is activated after being powered on. Thus, the user may select one of the options by clicking through the activated input means 11. In step 220, a determination is made by CPU 10 whether the mobile phone option is selected. If yes, the process goes to step 230. If not, the process goes to step 240. In step 230, CPU 10 reads an operating program stored in mobile phone ROM 21 for showing a prompt of the mobile phone. Then CPU 10 closes switch means 15 so as to command transceiver means 14 through the control circuit 20. Thus, messages are transmitted from antenna 13 or received by antenna 13. The process goes to step 250. In step 240, CPU 10 is activated by an operating program stored in PDA ROM 22 for showing a prompt of the PDA. At this time, the selected PDA option is under the control of control circuit 20. The process then goes to step 250. In step 250, the user may operate the electronic device for reading data from RAM 23 or writing data into RAM 23.

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By utilizing this, the user may ~~select to~~ selectively activate a personal digital assistant (PDA) or mobile phone in an electronic device, thereby eliminating the drawback of violating flight safety rules by unintentionally turning on a mobile phone while taking an airplane in the prior art. Further, such option can greatly enhance the adaptability of the electronic device, thus attracting more people to use it.